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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The allowability of the claims of the subject patent application is noted with appreciation. However, it is respectfully pointed out that the reasons for allowance stated appear only to be directed to main claim 1. Main claims 12 and 15 differ in scope from main claim 1, and it would appear to be appropriate that reasons for allowance be stated with respect to those claims also.

Respectfully submitted,